

Proposed Claims:

Applicant proposes cancelling claims 21-26 and inserting new claims 27-30 as follows:

27. (Newly submitted) A dealerless game table for playing an automated card game exclusively using images of cards and automated betting without chips, the game table comprising:

a horizontal tabletop having two or more player positions;

a supporting base;

player interface console terminals positioned within the tabletop at each of the player positions so that each player can observe all other players, the terminals each comprising:

a screen to display pocket cards and betting information relevant only to one particular player;

a player in/out indicator;

several bet operation buttons on or adjacent the screen;

several action buttons on or adjacent the screen; and

a player operated automated payment device;

a single common display showing multiple community cards and betting information for each player, the common display located at the center of the table and mounted in the tabletop surface clearly displaying said community cards and betting information at all times to all the players; and

a table central processing unit (CPU) connected to all the player interfaces and to the single common display, wherein the CPU performs the functions of a dealer and automatically conducts the play of the game based upon inputs from the player interface console terminals.

28. (Newly Submitted) The dealerless game table of claim 27 wherein the payment device is a bill acceptor for accepting paper currency.

29. (Newly Submitted) The dealerless game table of claim 27 wherein the payment device is a card reader for reading information from a card.

30. (Newly Submitted) The dealerless game table of claim 28 wherein the payment card reader reads a magnetic strip.